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Liberal Nomination

One Hundred Delegates Met at Macleod Last Week. Meeting Addressed by J. A. McKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce

The Liberal nominating convention was held at Macleod last Thursday to select a candidate to contest the Macleod constituency in the next federal election. Alfred Gladstone Lewis, a prominent farmer of Claresholm, was chosen by a clear majority after J. C. Heibert, Nanton lawyer, withdrew from the contest. The other two nominees were Frank Holmes, rancher of the Pincher Creek district, and Emanuel Randle, farmer and stockmen of High River.

Agreeing to make his first bid for public office by accepting the nomination, Mr. Lewis told the hundred delegates, he would give them the best representation of his ability and when elected he added: "I will be the best hired man for you that I can possibly be."

Before nominations were opened delegates chose a new slate of officers passed five resolutions and heard Hon. James McKinnon, federal minister of trade and commerce describe the strengthened position of the Liberal party throughout the dominion.

Mr. Heibert was the unanimous choice for president and now assumes the position, vacated some time ago by Judge J. W. McDonald, now appointed to the bench. George Riley, High River, was chosen vice-president, and Clyde C. Jessup of Nanton was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

Among the directors selected were: High River, G. Riley and Neil Rossi; Nanton, Heibert and Jessup; Calgary, Jack Allison; Parkland, C. Jorgensen; Vulcan, J. Marshall; Champion, W. Bozart; Lomond, P. Frost; Brant, D. McNiven; Longview, Mrs. D. Fraser; Royalties, C. N. Cowling; Hartell, G. S. Caspell.

The candidate, Mr. Lewis was born in Dakota, Dec. 1894, and has been a resident of the Claresholm district since 1904, when his parents moved there to take up farming. His father, the late Mr. Lewis, brought the first white-faced cattle to this part of the west.

Mr. Lewis has been farming successfully on a large scale, and is also regarded as a very capable livestock man, raising purebred Hereford cattle and Belgian horses. Mr. Lewis voiced his confidence in the return to power of the Liberal government at the next federal election. He emphasized he was a great admirer of Mackenzie King and was proud of the record of the Liberal Government and as far as the Macleod constituency was concerned, he felt the chances for electing a Liberal candidate were never better.

Mr. Holmes sought the candidacy on the strength of the experience he has acquired in his 44 years of farming, lumbering and ranching in Alberta, six years of which have been spent as a member of Alberta board of review for the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act.

Mr. Randle allowed his name to stand and addressing the convention, explained he had been farming in Alberta for 40 years and is chairman of the Foothills School Division.

Mr. Heibert had been elected president, before being nominated and he withdrew his name as a nominee in the hopes that he would be permitted to work as president towards the assurance that a Liberal candidate would be elected in Macleod riding.

In his brief afternoon address, Mr. McKinnon explained that the Liberal government would not be coming to the people to seek re-election on the strength of wild promises but rather on the record of important legislation which it has already enacted and which it wishes to put into operation.

Four resolutions presented to the convention were unanimously passed. One recorded the convention loyalty and confidence in Mackenzie King and his government.

In the second the convention voiced its appreciation of the plans and policies initiated and carried into effect to enable the nation unitedly to make contribution towards the destruction of tyranny and the preservation of the democratic way of life.

In the third legislation enacted by the Liberal Government for the rehabilitation of the men and women in Canada's armed forces meet with full approval of all present.

The final resolution declared the convention's appreciation of the efforts of Mackenzie King and his government in the world of international affairs, "which has not only served to unite the Allied Nations in this war but has given confidence to the smaller nations of their place and influence in the planning of the world of tomorrow and we trust that at any conference our prime minister will be present to represent Canada."

Canadian consumers tempted to meet the new season with a new wardrobe remember that money put into war savings stamps today may buy real silk stockings tomorrow!

Let's Finish It This Time

Out of disastrous defeat in 1870, France rose stronger than before winner of the next great war. Out of heroic victory in 1928 she fell two decades later, soft, discontented, divided—an easy prey to the nation she had just defeated.

Our own victory in 1918 proved none too healthy. We too went soft. We are still suffering a hangover from this last success—a poor start with which to face another victory.

Even now Goebbels is bolstering Nazi morale with the cry that, while Germany may lose the war, she will grow stronger through defeat and be sure to win the peace over nations that are coasting on their victory.

But it is not victory that weakens nations. It is incomplete victory—a semi-victory which tricks us into thinking that, because we have won against forces threatening from without, we have also won against the forces threatening from within.

And it is not defeat which strengthens and unites a nation. It is the sense of a desperate common need—a long untravelling road ahead—and we know we cannot go this distance unless we pull together.

This time let's make up for past mistakes. We can fight together to complete our victory, determined to work out our common need. We can give the laugh to Goebbels and rise from victory stronger than if we had been welded by defeat.

There's the fight to build up homes—not just the new houses we will need after the war, but families in them who are different—who care enough to check and turn back our galloping divorce and delinquency rates.

There's the fight to building up industry—not just to give us all the automobiles and refrigerators we want, but to mass-produce the character to pull together and arrest the trend towards class conflict that may end in civil strife.

Only victory in areas like these at home can complete our victory abroad. There is a long way still to go. But that is just the spur we need to call out everything we have and keep us in the forefront of the fight. —Bridgewater Bulletin.

Domestic Help Farm Problem

Our very high respect and admiration for the ladies of this district has become tinged with a fear, as it appears that this desk is the focal point of their disturbed thoughts. As soon as they have the time, they will do something about their righteous anger.

And the cause of it all? It's the lack of help. A recent Times carried a story on the "Unemployment in High River," which we understand created this alarming situation. Cautiously inquiring from the husbands, we learn that the ladies definitely disapprove of any plan which would mean more mouths to feed and additional labor. After hearing their side, we hasten to retract our suggestion that farmers keep their help on the farm pending harvest work. One farmer pointed out that domestic help on the farm has almost become non-existent and most farm wives, not only handle their regular work, which is a full-time job, but must in addition, accept the full responsibility and additional work caused by harvest operations.

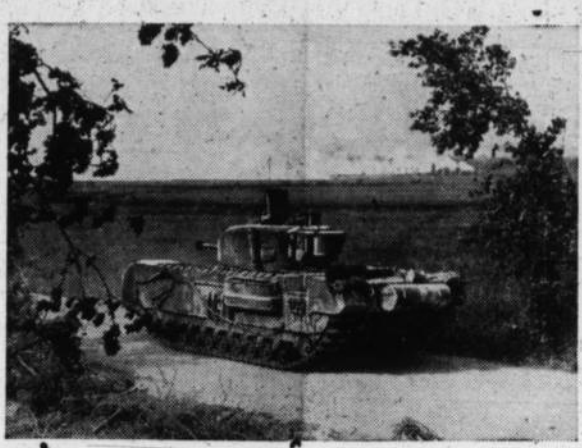
The lack of domestic help is not confined to the towns and cities alone. It becomes a more serious problem to the ladies on the farm during this particular season. The additional hands, the long working hours, the harvest operations, must constitute a very heavy burden. Our apologies to the ladies for a hasty and ill-advised suggestion.

Churchill-Roosevelt Discuss War Plans

The second Quebec conference opened at Quebec with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt present. Premier King cordially welcomed the distinguished leaders and their wives. Awaiting them and filling the requisitioned Chateau Frontenac hotel, were military, naval and air experts, ready to pool their brains and information in the fashioning of plans for total victory and the first stages of peace.

A cable from Premier Stalin expressed his regrets that military developments made it impossible to accept an invitation to join the Roosevelt-Churchill conference in Quebec. It was generally agreed that Stalin was properly absent on the field of duty.

There are many problems confronting the conference. The Chinese desire the return of Hong Kong to Chinese Sovereignty which is asking too much of the British to accept.



The above picture shows a Churchill Tank moving into action.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Lieut. N/S Dorothy Martin of R.C. A.M.C., of the military hospital, Fort Albert, B.C., spent a few days' leave with her mother last week.

The Catholic Women's League will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 14th.

Mrs. Grace Hansen who has been visiting with her two daughters, Eunice and Arline in Vancouver, is now in Bellingham, Wash., as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson.

Mrs. Del Thomas is a Calgary visitor for a few days.

Mr. Bill Kaiser of Spokane, Wash., is spending a week with his family here and renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. McLagan and daughters have left to make their future home in Calgary.

Mrs. Mel Bowie has returned from a week's holiday spent at Red Deer.

Miss Mabel McLeod of Turner Valley has been renewing acquaintances here for the past several days.

Friends of Mr. David McIntyre will regret to learn he is at present confined to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Drummond have taken up residence in their newly-purchased home in town.

Miss Sissons, supervisor of the local hospital is at present on vacation.

Mrs. D. McAfee and daughters, Mrs. Thomas and Terry have recently returned from an extended holiday.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are reminded that the regular meeting will be held in the Legion hall, Thursday evening, September 28th.

Lac LaVerne Bowie is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bowie at present.

F/O and Mrs. Ralph Clark, whose marriage took place recently, were week-end guests at the F.B. Clark home, enroute to their new home at Lethbridge, after a honeymoon spent at the coast.

Lac Norman Lockhart of Calgary was a visitor to town over the week-end.

Miss L. G. Fair has returned from a holiday spent at Delbourne.

Mrs. Russell Carruthers of Calgary was a recent visitor with friends here.

Mrs. Kranz of Calgary has been visiting with her two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Hill and Mrs. R. Todd.

Miss Alice Benoit has returned to Vulcan after a two week holiday in Calgary with Miss Gloria Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Spier of Calgary were visiting at the W. M. Peters' home recently.

Word has been received that Lieut. Robert C. Lundgren has returned recently to England from active service in Italy. Robert has just seen his ten months old son, Michael, for the first time. He arrived in England too late to be present at S/L and Mrs. Fred Craig's wedding, but Fred and his bride spent their honeymoon at the home of Robert and Muriel Lundgren.

Miss Frieda Schierman left Tuesday morning to commence training at the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary.

Stewart McKague is visiting his brother, Cecil, and family in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fisher and daughter of Frank, and Miss Lillian Clarkson of Lethbridge, were week-end guests at the R. Clarkson home.

RED CROSS NOTES

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Thigh Hill W.I. \$4.00 for work committee; Good Deeds W.I. large quilt and a crib quilt. The following shipment was sent to the Alberta Division: 10 coats, 2 dresses, 3 panties, 1 nightie, 80 diapers, 4 T.N. sweaters, 3 pairs gloves, 13 pairs of socks, 56 dupe sponges.

FO Alex Woodward Awarded D.F.C.

The many friends of Alex. Woodward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodward, now of Calgary, but formerly of Vulcan, join the Advocate in extending heartfelt congratulations to him in his recent honor in being decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, overseas.

F/O Woodward joined the R.C.A.F. in the spring of 1941, training in Toronto for some time but later graduating from the B. and G. School at Mount Joli, Que., where he also received his sergeant's stripes. He went overseas nearly two years ago and was commissioned there later being promoted to the rank of Flying Officer. Recently he completed his operational flights—and is now on ground duty.

Born at Bassano 23 years ago he lived at Duchess and Taber before moving with his family to Vulcan, as a boy. Here he attended high school, joining the services shortly after completing his school days.

GOOD DEEDS W. I.

Good Deeds W.I. held the September meeting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Dennison, with a fair attendance despite the busy season. A committee including the president, Mrs. C. L. Dennison, Mrs. P. Gallagher, Mrs. R. S. Irwin and Mrs. D. E. Lilly, was chosen to buy for, and pack nine Christmas parcels for boys overseas. Ten ditty bags are being filled and are to be turned in at the October meeting. Mrs. A. Larson donated \$2.00 towards filling a ditty bag. Mrs. R. S. Irwin turned in a quilt for the Red Cross, and Mrs. D. E. Andrews donated a quilt top to be completed by Mrs. E. E. Andrews, Mrs. R. S. Irwin and Mrs. Bud Andrews. This quilt will be raffled on Oct. 7th when Good Deeds W.I. will sponsor a bake sale in the Locker-Storage plant. Mrs. A. T. Martin, Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. P. Clark comprise the committee for the bake sale.

Mrs. Wm. Wylie gave a very enjoyable talk on Scotland. Mrs. M. G. Lyman, social welfare convener, told how the Germans are starving out neighboring country.

Six of the ten books of tickets sent out by the Navy League have been sold and it is hoped that the remaining ones will be sold next week.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. G. Lyman on October 12th.

U. Church Adopts A New Official Seal

A scarf bearing a newly-approved official seal of the United Church of Canada, was placed on the shoulders of Rt. Rev. Jesse H. Arnup, elected September 6th London, Ont., as Moderator of the 11th General Council of the Church.

\$25 Million Per-Hour Sprints

(Macleod's Magazine)

Six million words were spoken in the House of Commons during this year's session.

They are embalmed in Hansard at a cost of about \$160,000 or 2 2/3¢ a word.

The House sat 123 days. Talk therefore averaged about 49,000 words a sitting.

But, while for 100 days or so the torrents of oratory flooded the maw of relatively minor importance, legislation involving expenditures of billions was rushed through with the speed of a Mosquito.

In 15 days, at a rate of something like \$25 million an hour, the members voted for annual tax collections of \$1 1/2 billions to finance five major measures—Family Allowances, War Service Gratuities, Farm Prices Floor, Fishery Prices Floor and Housing—in addition to more than the \$5 1/4 billions previously voted for war, mutual aid and civil expenditures.

Total debating time given the "baby bonus" bill, involving an annual cost of \$250 millions, was 34 hours. Ten hours were devoted to discussion of a \$200 millions item for farm price stabilization. Barely 40 members were present when the Finance Minister introduced his \$275 millions Housing Bill.

Yet, in the opening days of the session, 60 hours were occupied by talk on the Speech from the Throne. Two days of debate on the possibility of speeding up parliamentary procedure by amending House rules got nowhere at all.

It just doesn't make sense. For years governments have developed the habit of waiting until the tail end of the session to bring down legislation which affects the taxpayers' pockets. But now the very system of postwar government is affected.

Entirely apart from the basic merits of social security measures, and we are not discussing their merits, the methods of application are left to Ministers or to boards. Parliament has had no say in the matter of how the public's funds are to be distributed.

Of tremendous importance is the fact recorded by our Ottawa correspondent in this issue. He writes, "What seems to have been largely missed in the House debates is the entirely new concept of public finance which underlies these proposed expenditures."

Putting the pieces together he interprets the proposed policy as being akin to Joseph's—accumulation in fat years to distribute in the lean. In bad times, easier taxes and vast expenditures. In good times, high taxes and reduced public spending.

This may sound good; but all sorts of things are involved, including provincial rights. And the sizzle of an Ottawa August isn't conducive to parliamentary understanding of an "entirely new concept," even if Mr. Isley had called attention to it, which apparently he did not.

The point is that if the nation's business is to be adequately discussed by the people's representatives, as the people want it to be discussed, the whole machinery of Parliament has got to be overhauled and the allotment of debating time and the introduction of legislation so arranged that the most vital measures aren't left until a jaded House in a heat coma can be counted on to rush through billions in minutes.

The assembly gave approval to the new seal before the ceremony. It appears as an embroidered badge on the scarf and will be used on stationery, used by the general assembly as well as by conferences, presbyteries and individual congregations.

The new seal is oval in form, circled by a ribbon bearing the words: "The United Church of Canada; Ut Omnes Unum Sint." Divided into four segments, the seal has four emblems—the dove, the open Bible, the burning bush and the Greek letters, alpha and omega.

One Million Dollars Alta. Housing Plan

The Alberta new housing plan has been submitted to the Dominion Government for approval. Attorney-General Maynard expects it to be approved this week. When it has been approved the scheme will be submitted to provincial municipal bodies.

Russia has not had one pound of sugar in three years, according to O. W. Rodomar, Deputy Ration Administrator, WPTB.

The Lethbridge Herald remarks that Germany is now going to know what it means to be invaded—the first time in a hundred years that the Germans have been on the receiving end of an invasion.

BERRYWATER NEWS

AW. Edna Mauka of No. 10 Repair Depot, Calgary, spent her last 48 at the John McRobert's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin King of Calgary, have spent a few days in the district visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Betty Smith returned home this week from a month's holiday spent in eastern Canada.

P/O Mel Castle spent a 48 at the H. C. Douglass home at the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. E. Richardson and daughter, Helen, will be sorry to learn they have both been quite ill recently with an attack of flu. We are happy to report them both much improved at the beginning of this week, however.

Word had been received from Miss Hogg, demonstrator of the Dept of Extension, Edmonton, regarding the date of demonstration to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Oldfield. Owing to the fact that the date asked for had already been taken, arrangements have been made to advance the date to October 4th at the same place. Will all interested ladies keep this date in mind, please.

L. A. Douglass of Nanton was a district visitor last week.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brinton have had as their guests, Mrs. Brinton's sister, Mrs. Cameron of California and Mrs. Ingram and family of Cayley.

Mrs. A. J. Maisey spent last week-end in Calgary.

Word has been received by Mr. G. C. Mallory, that his son, F/Sgt. Donald Mallory, who is overseas, is well and fit.

Mrs. L. Wilhite spent several days in Calgary recently.

Mrs. K. Carnegie and son have been visiting with relatives in Lethbridge during the past week.

Mrs. A. Markert and Miss Laurene Markert spent several days in Calgary last week.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Williams that their daughter AW1 Gweneth Williams now in England has been promoted to LAW.

Sgt. Stewart Patterson of the R.C. A.F. at Toronto and formerly of Lethbridge, spent Thursday in Kirkcaldy visiting friends and relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. Powell and baby arrived on Saturday after a three week leave spent with relatives at Viking and Killam.

Mrs. Steve Lang and Miss Valeri Lang were Lethbridge visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Maisey and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Malmberg of Herronton; were visitors on Sunday at the A. J. Maisey home.

MAYVIEW

Friends of Orlo Doane will be sorry to learn of his accident and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner of Barons, were visitors at the E. Plourd home last week.

Miss Leona White of Lethbridge was a recent district visitor.

Sgt. Gordon Sinclair of Hamilton, Ont. is home on harvest leave.

Pte. Arthur White of Calgary, is visiting at his home here.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp, Sunday, 17th, when Mrs. Sharp entertained about forty people of the Mayview and Berrywater districts in honor of her brother, Lac Leslie Greaves of Patricia Bay, B.C.

Mrs. J. Smith on behalf of those present presented the guest of honor with an airforce stationery kit for which he thanked them in a fitting manner. The hostess assisted by several Mayview ladies served a dainty lunch.

Cpl. Ross Smith of Penhold is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stager were recent visitors to Calgary and Crossfield.

Miss Jessie Sinclair has returned to Calgary after a short visit spent at her home.

Gnr. Clifford Bateman, overseas, wishes to thank all those who so kindly sent him such a lovely gift recently.

PUBLICITY FOR VULCAN

The long line of elevators that make the skyline of Vulcan a landmark, were chosen by Massey-Harris to serve as something characteristic and that would quickly identify Canada in a moving picture which they are making showing the great Victory Harvest in England, United States and Canada.

John Martin, Director of Public Relations for Massey-Harris, accompanied by Arge Accetti, camera man, visited in High River on their way through, after taking the pictures.

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SIMPLY FAIRY TALES

IN the closing days of the Session, a huge program of so-called social services was put into effect. Frankly, without in any way doubting that Mr. King and his followers are anxious to do what is right to improve our social conditions, it has to be recorded that almost every one in Canada admits that this is an election program.

Because he put this idea in plain language, Col. Bruce was ejected from the House of Commons, but that does not change the fact that all of us, Liberals, Progressive Conservatives, and every one else, know that this is an election program.

However, the advisors of the government, in their

ivory tower at Ottawa, do not like to hear this sort of language, so they have invented the idea that this program was intended to maintain purchasing power after the war.

There is not going to be any difficulty with purchasing power after the war, as far as money is concerned. We boast that we have fought this war without borrowing any money abroad, and that simply means that the total cost of the war, as far as that has been covered by borrowing, is now in the hands of the Canadian people.

As a matter of fact, the Canadian people hold today some \$15 billion of the bonds of their own government.

That is pretty good purchasing power for a nation of 12 million people. The ownership of this purchasing power is well distributed. There are at least six billion dollars of insurance policies, two billion dollars of Government bonds in the hands of individuals.

The problem then at the end of the war is not going to be one of where to get purchasing power from in the form of money. It is going to be to produce enough goods to keep this money worth its face value. Our problem is going to be to produce goods—not to find money.

That is, whatever be our opinions about the wisdom or unwisdom of the election programme of social services, there can be but one opinion of those government officials at Ottawa who are pretending that we have to distribute all this money, to provide purchasing power. They are simply making up fairy tales.

It is mighty little use warning us about the dangers of deflation, when we see the government doing everything possible to increase that danger as rapidly as possible.—Bowmanville Statesman.

PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H.C.

When Canadian forces were taking Calais and Boulogne, and American forces were entering Germany, and British troops freeing Belgium and Russian forces cleaning up the Balkans, an incident of major importance was happening in England—the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Air picked up Col. George Drew in his plane and flew him up to London, creating intense indignation at Ottawa where it was said that Col. Drew was in England to pick up something to use against the Canadian government and that Under Secretary Balfour was aiding and abetting.

Churchill and Eden wouldn't stand for any such intrusion in politics by an English official, the despatch said and representations would be made which would put the intruder in his place. They would take appropriate action of course—anything to keep the baby from squalling. The trouble had to be nipped in the bud for the despatch indicated the nature of the reprisal Ottawa had in mind. Balfour was an Imperialist and regarded our air force as being colonial—a straw showing which way the wind would blow if Balfour was not disciplined. It goes to show what a frightful distraction war must be to a government preoccupied with domestic problems of absorbing interest and infinite concern.

It is notoriously difficult to carry out reforms. This old earth itself cannot correct a fault in its system without creating a lot of public commotion.

The proletariat will not be slow to discern that all the earth's faults are in the upper crust.

One scientist attributes the earthquake to the fact that the upper crust got too tight. That it managed to do so under present restrictions is a caution.

General Crerar makes timely use of the French invasion to assure us it would not have been so successful were it not for the raid on Dieppe. On the same day, Ross Munro, war correspondent, published interviews he had with Dieppe citizens to show that the Germans were taken completely by surprise by that raid, thus disposing of the report that a German tanker accompanied by E-boats had warned the garrison. Whatever the cause, the raid was a tragic failure. If it had the value that General Crerar gives it, it could only be to teach the High Command what to avoid. The unpardonable feature of it was the persistent attempt to make it appear a glorious victory modified now to a claim that though not successful it was worth the price.

Declaring it a serious offence, a Montreal Judge sentenced a young man to the minimum penalty of six months in jail for forging and disposing of gas coupons in large numbers. No one could have committed the offence a few years ago and by the time the young chap gets out it will probably be too late for him to commit it again. These few reflections we offer the Judge in case anyone should question the justice of his lenity. They don't amount to much, but they are all we can think up at the moment in his behalf.

It must have been pretty tough on Hitler to have to forego the pleasure of making that expected speech. There are so many things he could have said. He could have told his people to beware of over-confidence. He could have reminded them of the things he had previously told them which did not turn out to be true, reminding them also that he had warned them in Mein Kampf that he couldn't get results from them without lying to them on a grand scale. He could repeat that he was handicapped by his inability to know what the Allied armies would do because they were led by military idiots. So many things to say, yet he who loves speaking said nothing.

A German field marshal has been executed for trying to kill Hitler, but a French Field Marshal who helped Hitler is going to escape punishment because he is old and pious and a Marshal of France.

Americans and Russians marched into Germany and marched back again. That's something they could not do in the piping times of peace without showing passports or visas to immigration officers.

Bishop Coudert of the Yukon protests to the Resources Minister T. A. Crerar, that his assistant, C. W. Jackson, had said something to the effect that if he had any money to spare, he would spend it on cannon rather than on Indian welfare. Even if he did not it thus harshly it does no discredit to Mr. Jackson's patriotic zeal and sense of proportion. If we lose the war it is precious little he could do, or Bishop Coudert either, to promote Indian welfare. But the Bishop insists Mr. Crerar do something about it. He had the Minister on the spot.

Hon. Solon Low has given up his work as Minister of Education, to devote his time to Social Credit organization throughout the Dominion.

Search For Oil On EP Property

Dr. Barnum Brown, one of the United States' leading oil geologists, is conducting the drilling activities in search for oil at the EP ranch, west of High River.

A story by Fred Kennedy in The Calgary Herald, pointed out that this wildcat well was receiving more than ordinary interest. The Herald goes on to say:

There are a lot of unusual features about this particular wildcat well. Not the least important is that all preliminary sub-surface exploratory work was done by the electro-magnetic method, and the original approximate site of the well was spotted from the air by Dr. Brown in 1939 during the course of a 45,000 square mile aerial tour of potential Alberta oil and gas fields.

As curator of the New York museum for 45 years prior to his retirement in 1942, Dr. Brown had met the Duke of Windsor on several occasions. At a luncheon he was discussing his aerial tour and the duke questioned him concerning the possibilities of oil being found on his property at the EP.

Spread Maps on Floor

"Strangely enough, while flying over the Pekisko hills, I was attracted by the contours of a certain area and upon checking my maps I found that this particular area was well within the southern boundaries of the EP," Dr. Brown said.

"I mentioned this to the duke, and when he appeared interested I returned home for my maps and later we spread them out on the floor and examined them thoroughly. The more I studied them, the more convinced I was that the possibilities of finding oil in this area were better than average."

"Later, I agreed to supervise sub-surface exploratory work and this was completed quietly in 1943."

Confident Oil There

Dr. Brown, although hopeful that oil will be recovered in commercial quantities, is not looking for any record-breaking gusher. He said the well was logging just as he had expected, with the exception that he now believes the limestone will be reached at a somewhat greater depth than he had first anticipated.

He said the well was logging normally; first drift, then the Alberta shales, followed by the Blairmore. At 800 feet they were in the Blairmore. It was expected the Kootenay and the Fernie would be met in that order and then the limestone.

Ranch House Laboratory

In the dining room of the main ranch house at the EP, which Dr. Brown has converted temporarily into a laboratory, he has hundreds of samples of rock segregated and catalogued.

At an age when the majority of men would prefer to sit before the fire puffing away at a favorite pipe, Dr. Brown daily rides horseback all over the ranch, studying outcroppings and rock and marking off potential oil well sites in the event that the test well is successful.

Badland Exhibits

Dr. Brown is no stranger to Alberta. Back in 1909 to 1914 he supervised the recovery and the shipment of three carloads of dinosaur remains from the Badlands of the Red Deer to the New York Museum of Natural History.

In 1916 he located and supervised the drilling of a gas well for United Oils at Foremost.

Previously he had conducted an oil geological survey in Ethiopia for the Anglo-American Oil Company and drafted the report which wiped out these "Highlands of Africa" as a potential oil field.

He firmly believes that there is more oil under ground in Alberta than has ever been extracted, and "who knows, the pool may be found right in this particular area."

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from Cameron Gay, an Auction Sale will be held at the farm of Cameron Gay, located 1 Mile East and 8 Miles South of Milo, 4 Miles West and 2 1/2 Miles North of Armada, at which the following articles will be offered:

Thursday, October 5, 1944

Sale Commences 12 o'clock Noon

11 HEAD OF CATTLE—Part Jersey due to freshen Jan. 1st; 3 Cows milking; 3-year-old with calf; 3 year-old Heifers; 2 Young Calves.

11 HEAD OF HORSES—2 two-year-olds; 4-year-old, 1300 lbs.; 8 Aged Horses.

PIGS—Yorkshire Bred Sow and 13 pigs 4 weeks old; Year-old Boar; 8 Feeders, 80 lbs.

POULTRY—80 Hens and Pullets; 12 Turkeys, 10 young.

MACHINERY—Van Brunt 10 ft. Press Drill; 2 Bottom Disc Plow; Massey Harris Spring Tooth Cultivator; Oliver 8 ft. Double Disc; 4 Sections Diamond Harrows and Cart; 2 Sections of Lever Harrows 3 1/2 in. Weber Wagon with 140 Bushel Massey Harris Tank; Wagon and Rack; 14 in. Breaking Plow, sulky; 2 Wagons; Cutter; McCormick-Deering 8 ft. Horse Trolley in good shape.

MISCELLANEOUS—Barn 26' x 18', plank stalls; 12x16 Granary; 20' x 12 Storey House, sided and finished with plasterboard; 12' x 16' Garage, shingle roof; Chicken House and Lean-to; Cow Shed; Old Pig Shed and Slat Feed Corral; Feed Shed and Slat; 200 Ties for wood; 2-wheeled Trailer; Forks and Shovels; Good Stock Saddle and Bridle; Chains, Hitches, etc.; Hog Troughs; 3 Sets of Harness; Slip Hog Chute; 300 yds. of Fish Net and Jigger; Imperial Cream Separator; Pair of Angora Chaps; 44 Winchester Rifle, 12 shot; 12 Gauge Double Barrel Shotgun; Marlin 22 Rifle; Cupboard House Plants; Organ; Hand Power Washing Machine; Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH Lunch will be served

AUCTIONEER—C. M. ALLEN, Licensed and Bonded. License No. 123-44-45 — Telephone 5, Milo, Alberta
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Auction Sale

Having received instructions from R. E. HAALAND (Ole Holland) of Lomond, an Auction Sale will be held at the farm of R. E. Haaland, located at the S.E. Quarter of Section 13-17-19-W of 4th Meridian, 9 Miles West of Bow City, 5 Miles North and 7 Miles East of Lomond, at which the following articles will be offered:

Monday, October 9th, 1944

Sale Commences at 10:00 a.m.

LIVESTOCK—5 Milch Cows, one with calf 2 weeks; one to calve in December; one to calve September; Jersey, two to calve early Spring; Thirty-two Calves, 23 yearling, 16 cows; 3 Horses and a large number of Chickens and Turkeys.

MACHINERY—Ferguson Fanning Mill with grain elevator; Macleod Grain Loader 20 ft. with Auger and Hopper; John Deere 3-horse Stationary Engine; Massey Harris Horse Binder, 8 ft.; Cheney Rod V-eeder, 12 ft.; International Cultivator, 15 shovels, 12 ft.; John Deere Double Disc, screw lift, 10 ft.; 3 Wagons, one with 120 bushel Grain Tank; L.H.C. Plow, 3 bottom; John Deere Van Brunt Press Drill Box 1941 12 ft.; Massey Harris Double Disc Drill, 10 ft.; L.H.C. Double Disc Drill, 8 ft.; Massey Harris Combine 1940, perfect condition, 10 ft.; Acme Grinder, high speed, 10 inch; John Deere Gang Plow, 2 furrow; 1926 Ford Engine; John Deere Tractor, 1942, Model 13x30 Rubber Tires, also Power take-off for same; Wheatland Plow 8 1/2 ft. with Seeder Box, 1943 model; 9 Sections of Lever Harrows; Cockshutt Sulky Plow, 16 in.; John Deere Combine Straw Spreader; 1 1/3 h.p. Johnson Choke Horse Pump Engine; Johnson Pump Jack, worm drive, new.

MISCELLANEOUS—Barn 28'x32' Hip Roof; Plank Stalls and Lean-to; Two Storey 5-room House; Garage 10'x14'; Windmill Tower; \$40 worth of 1x6 Well Cribbing; 4-wheel Rubber-tired Trailer; 600 lbs. Barb Wire; 2000 lb. Transport Scale; Dozen 15 Gal. Kegs; 500 Gallon Gasoline Storage Tank; Gas Pumps; Complete Set of Blacksmith Tools; Unusually Good Garage Tools; Forge, Anvil, Vise, Post Drill; Electric Fence Master; Good Cheer Garage Heater; Hog and Cattle Loader on wheels (must be left on premises until sale cattle are loaded); Set of Harness; Association Saddle; Case Hammermill 8 in. Straw Cutter, new; 100 Rods Woven Wire; 75 ft. 6 in. Belt; Large Station Agent Heater; Free Light Electric Light Plant, Heavy Duty Batteries, 300 amp, 6 volt, New; Winchester Rifle 30-40; Tent 6 ft. x 8 ft.; 5 Gallons of Paint; 5 Gallons of Linseed Oil; 100-hole Auger; Well Pump and 30 ft. of Rod and Pipes; Pyrene Fire Extinguisher; 3 Granaries; 2 Water Tanks and Steel Troughs. A quantity of Oat and Rye Bundles.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Addison Washing Machine, gasoline, 1943; Vega Cream Separator; Desk; Enterprise Cook Stove, 1942, a beauty; Studio Lounge and 2 Matching Chairs; Odd Chesterfield Chair; Marconi 5-tube Radio; Dining Room Table and 4 Chairs; Bed with spring-filled mattress; Full-sized Bed, good mattress; Clothes Closet; Bed, new mattress; 2 Coleman Gas lamps; Coleman Gas Stove (camp) new; Gasoline Iron; 200 Fruit Jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

This is a Real Sale, and Should Be of Interest to Stockmen All Household Equipment in Exceptionally Good Condition

Lunch will be served by the Lomond Community Club

— TERMS: CASH —

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Bob Edwards "Eye Opener"

The Eye Opener protests against habit of English magistrates of giving criminals option of going to Canada. He criticizes church sending missionaries to convert colored heathen to Kingdom of Heaven and won't admit them into our country.

(From Eye Opener, 1906)

It is gratifying to be able to report that Canada's official protest against the habit of some English magistrates giving criminals the option of going to jail or going to Canada, has at last had some effect. The other day the recorder of London was asked to allow a young man who pleaded guilty to stealing, to be sent to Canada. "I shall certainly not be a party to any such arrangement of that kind," said the recorder. "Recently I consented to a boy convicted before me being sent to Canada, and this was the subject of a strong protest from the Canadian government. Canada very strongly objected to having such emigrants and I will not sanction any such arrangement." The plea that the accused be sent to Canada was emphasized by the statement that there was insanity in the family.

Great consternation prevails in the Liberal camp at Red Deer, Steve Wilson, good old Steve, the most eminent statesman that ever rapped on a bar—has seceded from the Liberals and joined the Conservatives. In spite of tearful entreaties, he has gone over to the silent minority. We just forget the name of the other Conservative in Red Deer—Bill somebody.

There is a story of Mr. Gladstone who was on a visit to the Isle of Man. He fell to Mr. Cowell, the oldest member of the House of Keys parliament to entertain him. An old inhabitant of the Isle, over 80, asked to meet Mr. Gladstone. He said: "Do you know Mr. Gladstone, that I come of a remarkable family. My brother and I lived together, and lay together for nine months, and never exchanged a word."

"Most extraordinary," cried Mr. Gladstone.

"Yes, for nine long months," said the old man. "We were twins."

What is the use of a 50,000 Club in Calgary, when one-third of the newcomers get robbed within 24 hours of their arrival. Better make it an honest city first.

It is about time for the loving friends to be gathering about the sick chamber at the Calgary city hall. The council will die shortly. Next month it will be an Extremis and it is expected to take fifteen or twenty priests to grant adequate absolution. A silver thimble has been donated by Pat Burns to received the tears of the distracted citizens. Requescent in porko.

It is up to our provincial government when they meet, to pass a law prohibiting municipalities from giving away bonuses, grants or concessions to railroads and other corporations. It is an unwholesome practice, putting a premium on graft and diverts public money from proper channels.

The new railroads of today are not in the position of the C.P.R. which did the pioneer work, took gambler's chances and opened up the country. With the table all set and the grub set out, the magistrates of new railroads come alone and want to be paid to sit down and eat. Sheer impertinence.

The Eye Opener of 1903

The church has too many glaring inconsistencies. Just like civilization. They send missionaries into various countries, to convert them and try to get them into the Kingdom of Heaven, but they won't admit them into this country.

"And who cut your hair last sonny?" asked Frank Dentaway of a kid whose hair he was clipping. "It's a shame to spoil a noble shaped dome like that. If I couldn't do a better job I'd quit the country. Who cut it anyway?" "My mother," said the boy, blinking with shame. He started home deeply mortified and as he passed the butcher shop, George called out, "who made your pants, kid?" This was adding insult to injury and the poor little chap mumbled in his rage "Ma, god darn her."

NEWS OF INTEREST

Back in 1349 King Edward III introduced price control and rationing to meet dire times in England.

According to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis this will probably be the worst epidemic year in the U.S. since 1916. Number of cases reported up to Sept. 4 was over 1518. Here in Alberta a strict observance of the ban is urged until danger period passes.

Two new cases of infantile paralysis were reported this week from the Longview area, making it even more important to exercise preventive measures. The ban on public gatherings for children under 18 years will be extended for at least two weeks.

The ninth day of October, 1944, has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Throughout the Dominion many lawyer M.P.'s are seeking Judgeships and Senatorships as their reward for faithful support of the King government.

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FOR SALE—135 Leghorn and Barred Rock Pullets, started to lay. Price \$1.30 each. Phone R714, Vulcan. Bring crates.

HOUSE FOR SALE—centrally located in Vulcan. Apply The Advocate.

Buy War Savings stamps.

HOLD THE LINE

The immediate post-war period will be beset with many agricultural problems. The principal one will be the possibility of a collapse of the prices of farm products such as occurred after World War I.

Canadian farm production has increased substantially during the war years in direct response to the pleas of the Canadian and Allied governments. There have been abundant markets for farm products during the war. There is a danger, however, that these markets will contract in peacetime with the result that surpluses will accumulate in Canada.

Canadian farmers should be strong in their determination to insist that there shall be no collapse of farm prices in the post-war period similar to what occurred after the first world war.

The best way of achieving this is to strengthen farm co-operatives and farmer associations.

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ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

The decision in the Alaskan boundary case has gone against Canada. There is a sequel to everything and sequel to the Alaskan boundary commission will be that Clifford Sifton will soon burst on our dazzled vision as Sir Clifford. He is entitled to the honor just as much as was Hibbert Tupper after his work on the Behring Sea commission. It is generally

admitted our Cliff worked hard on the Canadian case, and is entitled to a few laurels. Moreover Knighthoods for Mr. Sifton and Mr. Aylesworth would be an easy way of placating Canadians. These honors cost the British government nothing and it tickles colonels all up the back.

It is claimed that there will be about 800 schools in Alberta which

will not open in October because of lack of teachers.

Only 26 ounces of gin is being allowed B.C. permit holders in September compared with Alberta's allowance of only 13 ounces. Why the distinction?

It seems incredible—35 million laws and no improvement on the Ten Commandments.—Banking.

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. John L. Wright, Minister.
Services next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. A hearty welcome to everyone including strangers, visitors and all in uniform.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Mr. E. G. Hansell, M.P., will preach at the Church of Christ on Sunday evening, Sept. 24th. His theme will be following the text, "That the nations may know they are but men." We are sure many will want to come out and hear Mr. Hansell bring this message.

Hours of service are as follows: Bible school, 10.30 a.m., Lord's Supper, 11.30 a.m., evening service 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend one and all of these meetings.

SERMONETTE

When the Lord Jesus was speaking about our personal needs of food, clothing and the necessities of life, He said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33). Here is a sure promise of all the things that nations and individuals are spending all their time and energy trying to get and are meeting with disappointment; they are disappointed because they are out of Divine order and God cannot bless and supply when a life is contrary to His way.

What is first in your life, the things of the natural life, or the things that are of God? If you are living for this life only, or for first place in things, God is forced to cut these things short that you might seek the things He knows are better.

Nations and the masses place things ahead of the will of God; you will have to reverse the general order and put God first if you are to be relieved of the distress which confronts the great majority of people. Why not take God at His word?



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NEWS OF INTEREST

Canada now supplies the U.S. with 200,000 tons of newsprint a month 1,100,000 tons of wood pulp a year.

Looks as if Quebec city is destined to become a North American centre for international peace machinery and meeting place for leaders of various nations. Rumor is the Roosevelt-Churchill conference will take place there shortly.

Postmaster General W. P. Mullock suggests that gift parcels for boys overseas should be sent between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15.

American Air Force losses in Europe from D Day to Sept. 11, cost 2870 aircraft and 10,284 men, killed or missing in action.

Modern surgery and medicine has saved the lives of 91 percent of men who have been critically wounded on the Canadian front in Belgium. Recoveries are attributed to front line surgery and use of sulfa and penicillin drugs.

John Bracken, Prog.-Con. leader, has agreed to accept nomination as candidate to represent Neepawa, Man. constituency in forthcoming federal election. Here's hoping he will win.

Value of Canada's export trade for 1944 will be in excess of three billion dollars, states James McKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The value of wheat exports advanced this year to \$249,150,000.

LL-Col. C. I. Merritt, V.C., has accepted the nomination of the Prog.-Con. party in Vancouver, for the next federal election. His acceptance was signed and witnessed at Colditz, Germany, as he has been a prisoner of war since the first battle of Dieppe.

An epidemic termed "Bolulism" has killed from 5000 to 10,000 ducks in the Whitewater Lake area of Manitoba.

Forty-two Dominion Gov't parties are making a survey of the potential resources of Alberta and Northwest Territories. We look for great developments during post-war period.

The Alberta livestock supervisor urges farmers to control their weekly hog marketings carefully. He advised also that well-fleshed cattle should be marketed before Nov. 15.

In seeking provincial autonomy for the Territories, Haultain has grappled with the problem with unwavering devotion to the best interests of the territories. Once we escape from the thralldom of our unsympathetic guardians we stand ready with men of tried administrative ability, to handle the problems which may be presented in achieving the blessing of untrammelled independence. One thing we can boast. The men who have run the Territories for the past decade and over, have a clean record, and the complete confidence of the public. Well, were it not for some of these ring politicians, could they have similar bouquets thrown at their splay feet.

Observe the ban which has been enforced by the local Board of Health to protect your children.



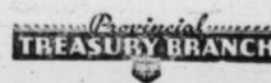
To Know

Your TREASURY BRANCHES, operated by the Government of Alberta, extend complete loaning facilities to the businesses and individuals of this province.

It's a good idea to consult your local Treasury Branch manager. He'd be glad to explain how funds are made available to farmers, primary producers . . . to towns, villages, municipal districts, school areas . . . to Alberta manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

See your local Treasury

G Davies, Lcc. IMgr.



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—Evan Beechman, Correspondent

Well, local gentry had an opportunity the other night to test the efficiency of the recently installed fire fighting equipment, namely the electric siren. About 10:30 p.m. two people simultaneously discovered a fire in an outbuilding adjoining the hotel. Flames were shooting out of the top and sides of the building. The siren began its banshee wailing and every man and his dog responded and how those dogs do respond. No moon in wintry sky ever inspired a dog to do its best like our fire siren. The undisputed leader of the pack is a nondescript mongrel belonging to the banker. He sits upon his haunches or whatever dogs sit upon, braces all four feet, raises his nose to Heaven and is good for an extended howl of at least two minutes.

The patrons of the restaurant left their coffee and lunches half consumed, followed by the cook wearing white apron and fire extinguisher. Inside of two minutes, extinguishers appeared from every corner and the fire had not a ghost of a chance for survival. All joking aside, it was a fine bit of efficiency. It was a windy night and had the hotel itself caught fire there was little likelihood of saving the entire business block on the north side of the street. With our fingers crossed we wish to congratulate the citizens on speed and efficiency in fighting fires. We have never had a fire drill but such has been the promptness of response that every blaze since the town began, with the exception of the Alberta Wheat Pool elevator has been extinguished. Self preservation is said to be the first law of life and perhaps that adds impetus to the effort. Each man deals with the other chap's fire as though 'twere his own. So far the cause of the fire has not been determined.

Honor Milo Boy

This week the Milo high school was the recipient of an "Honour Scroll," given by the Royal Canadian Air Force in honour of Pilot Officer Torger Harlo Taerum. It is a photograph of Torger as we called him and the border is a design of the various Air Force crests of those countries who are a part of the British Commonwealth Training plan. Across the top is the simple but majestic wording "Whom the King Honoureth" and beneath the photograph appear these words: Pilot Officer Torger Harlo Taerum, Distinguished Flying Cross. "As a navigator in one of the heavy bombers detailed to attack strategic dams in Germany, one night in May 1943, Pilot Officer Taerum carried out his duties with a high degree of skill and courage," which helped bring outstanding success to the mission. This officer enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force in July, 1940, and his home is in Calgary, Alberta." According to the accompanying letter, it is the policy of Air Force Headquarters to present these "Honour Scrolls" to the high schools attended by decorated personnel. Torger attended Milo high school and distinguished himself there by successfully undertaking the heaviest course, eight subjects in Grade 12 and three subjects in Grade XI, ever carried by a student of this school. The "Honour Scroll" is on display at the Telephone office and we cordially invite all interested friends to drop in and see it.

Bean Explosion

One would suppose that if there was any place in Canada that would be immune from bombing, it would be on the shores of the Bow River on a quiet Sunday afternoon. Not so, not so. It appears that the Francis's of Majorville fame, held a picnic there and some gallant soul undertook to heat a can of pork and beans without first puncturing the can. The explosive power of the lowly bean has long been recognized but ignored. It doesn't pay to ignore it. There was one whale of an explosion and pork and beans were scattered profusely over the entire crowd and one chap was wounded when a fragment of the can cut his hand. We were informed that there was pork everywhere but we doubt it. We have opened many a can of beans and found no pork. Next time we'll try the Majorville variety. It was definitely a case where every little bean was heard as well as seen.

Personals

A farewell party attended by about 60 friends was held at the Liberty school in honor of Benny Hagz who is home on embarkation leave. The evening was spent in games and at its close Benny was presented with a purse containing about \$30.00. The presentation was made by Lee Francis and a good lunch was enjoyed by all.

Miss Eileen Hagz is home from Edmonton and is enrolled as a student nurse at the General Hospital at Calgary. Miss Helen Prentice also a student nurse is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Prentice.

Miss Mildred Dann has returned from a three-week vacation at Vancouver. She was visiting her friend, Miss Muriel Hopkins whose parents formerly operated the Reid Hill store.

The R. Bertrands and Everette Hermanns and also the Milton Colwells who are on a visit to the west, are all vacationing at Banff this week.

Miss Eleanor O'Leary is spending her vacation in the Drumheller dis-

The Doctors Take Holiday

Some people are annoyed, no doubt, when they call a doctor and are told he is on holidays, or ask for an appointment the next day and are told that is the doctor's weekly day off, that on it he does not keep office hours.

It seems to us an excellent thing that at last the medical men are learning to live and work within the limits of their physical strength. In the old days a doctor commonly worked day and night seven days a week, and if this program killed him off in his middle years that was considered a sort of professional hazard. Holidays were all right for other people, but the doctor was supposed to be on call day and night, in good weather and bad.

A change has been brought about by the enormous pressure the war has put upon the medical profession. So many physicians are in the uniformed services that upon the remainder, those whose care is the civilian population, the demands are so great that a doctor can destroy himself through overwork if he does not watch himself closely. In these circumstances most doctors have found it imperative that they keep one day of the week reasonably clear away from telephone calls, and many of them are taking three weeks or a month as a vacation. It is an extremely sound idea. The public perhaps are put to some little inconvenience at times, but the doctors live longer, can do their work better.

The above is from the Ottawa Journal and it applies to the medical and dental professions here in High River, and Alberta as a whole.

War Saving Stamps

Druggists all over Canada are uniting in a drive to sell War Savings stamps during the month of September. The Canadian quota on this drive is \$600,000, and the sum of \$95,000 is the portion aimed at by Alberta druggists. A further incentive is offered by the Alberta group when each purchaser of a Savings Stamp is entitled to a chance on a Frigidaire. Attractive booklets entitled "The 25 Club" provide a convenient means of purchasing a War Savings Certificate each month. To become a member of this Club, you voluntarily pledge yourself to purchase at least one 25c War Savings Stamp each week.

Canada needs this money. When you make a purchase at your drug store this month—take part of your change in War Savings Stamps.

3 New Valley Wells Yield 848 Bbls Crude

The Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board reported last week three new Turner Valley wells just placed on production had a combined initial crude oil yield of 848 barrels daily. The new wells are Royallite 76, Chinook 2 and Anglo-Canada.

Alberta oil production last week averaged 34,462 barrels daily compared with 28,094 barrels for the corresponding week last year, according to the board's report. Turner Valley production averaged 22,266 barrels per day compared with 26,077 barrels a year ago.

The board reports 33 wells drilling in the province, 13 in Turner Valley and 20 in other fields.

Upon her return she will teach in the Brooks' district.

Our congratulations are extended this week to Lac Raymond Fernley and Mrs. Fernley (nee Grace Heather) upon the birth of a son.

Our sympathy is given to Martin Lahd of Queenstown who is a patient at the Bassano hospital. We trust that he will have a speedy recovery.

A picnic was held last Sunday in honour of Pte. Joe Clemmons who is home on embarkation leave.

We have been advised that Ross Bertrand, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bertrand is to be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant at ceremonies at Aldershot. His wife, the former Francis Monner has also attained some fame as a radio lecturer. The district are proud of the successes of this young couple.

Martin and Mrs. Peterson of Seattle, Wash., are vacationing briefly in the Lake McGregor district. According to advices received from Mrs. Peterson, their son Lloyd who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since 1941 has now been transferred from a prison camp in Lithuania to a camp in Poland.

Lois Onstad of Airdrie is visiting at the home of Ida May Yuill and Leona Lund is at present a patient at the Bassano hospital following an operation for the removal of tonsils.

Arthur Leverett who has farmed in this district for many years is holding an auction sale at his farm on October 12th. C. M. Allen is the auctioneer in charge.

Four generations of the same family are vacationing at Banff. Mrs. Hulda Peterson and her daughter Mrs. W. Hermann and Mrs. Hermann's daughter, Mrs. Len Larson and her children.

J. M. Thomson has received from the War Dept. the personal effects of his son James McNaie Thomson who was killed in an airplane crash in Britain on Dec. 11th, 1943. One treasured possession was returned—the Milo School Year Book.

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Having received instructions from W. A. Newton of Lomond, an Auction Sale will be held at the farm of W. A. Newton, located at the North-East Quarter of Section 23; Township 16; Range 20; 1/4 of a mile north of Lomond, at which the following articles will be offered:

Tuesday, October 3, 1944

LIVESTOCK—6 Purebred Ayrshire Milk Cows; 4 Cross-bred Cows; 2 Cross-bred Heifers, 2 years; 12 Feeder Pigs, 150 lbs.; 50 Leghorn Hens; 1 Turkey Gobbler; 1 Horse, 13 years, 1500 lbs.; 1 Saddle Mare, 10 years old.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Massey Harris Tractor, good rubber, good shape, model 25; Massey Harris, 6 ft. One-way Plow; Massey Harris Cultivator, 13 tooth; Massey Harris 10 ft. Tandem Disc Harrow; Massey Harris 8 ft. Out-throw Disc Harrow; Rod Weeder; Massey Harris Binder, 8 ft.; Sylvester Double Disc Drill, 20-run; Set Bob Sleighs; 6 Sections Diamond Tooth Harrows; Harrow Cart; Massey Harris Mower; Massey Harris Rake; One Ton Platform Scales; MacLeod Engine, 5 h.p.; Fairbanks Engine 1 1/2 h.p.; Z type; Pump Jack; 25 ft. 6 inch Rubber Belt; 7 inch MacLeod Grain Grinder; Massey Harris Cream Separator; Fanning Mill and Bagger; Garden Cultivator; Massey Harris Sulky Plow; Massey Harris 12 in. Gang Plow Ford Truck (converted); Buggy and Harness; 2 Wagons; Truck Wagon, steel wheels; Brooder Stove and Pipes; Chicken Founts and Troughs; Hay Rack; Grindstone; 3 Stock Watering Troughs; 4 Double Sets of Harness; Stock Saddle; Horse Evening; 2 Electric Fence Controllers; Carpenter Tools; Garden Seeder; Post-hole Digger; Wire Stretcher; 30 ft. 2 in. Galvanized Pipe; Winning Scoop; Grain Shovel; Forks; 6 Small Barrels; Oil Drums; Oil Cans; Bails and Nails; 2 Crowbars; Chains; Milk Pails and Bottles; 2 Stacks of Feed.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—3 Bedroom Suites; 1 White Iron Bed; 1 Single Bed and Springs (white); Ostermoor Mattress (new); Spring filled Mattress; 2 Sets Bed Springs; Feather Mattress; Divanette and Mattress; Chamber Set; 4 Pr. Curtains; 3 Qt. Ice Cream Freezer; 2 Cast Oil Lamps; Gasoline Lamp; Alladin Lamp; Coal Oil Lantern; 4 Window Blinds; 2 Seven-day Clocks; Tub; 5-Gallon Cans; 2 Cream Cans; 2 Large Egg Crates; Clothes Wringer; 3 Rubber Mats; Pool Chair; Morris Chair; Leather Rocking Chair; Parlor Table (Oak); 2 Rocking Chairs (Oak); Cabinet Phonograph and Records; 2 Lamps; Axminster Rug 9 ft. x 12 ft.; Circular Heater; 2 Bunk 6 Dining Chairs (Oak); 6 Kitchen Chairs; Oak Sideboard; Oak Extension Table; 2 Small Consoles; Consoles; Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft.; Kitchen Table; Malleable Iron Range; New Williams' Sewing Machine; Baking Cabinet; Gas Iron; 2 Sad Irons; Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Small Tools and Other Articles too numerous to mention.

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Observe The Ban

The danger from Poliomyelitis still exists in this
district and new cases continue to be reported.

Parents are urged to keep children at home and
out of crowds.

Please use every precaution until notice is given
terminating the order.